

421 BC

Greece

The Peace of Nicias

421 BC

The number of Q aediles was increased to 4.

Two to attend the aediles with the armies as military paymasters and two to manage the treasury at Rome

421-415 BC

Unstable peace in Peloponnesian  
War

421 B C

Peace of Nicias

This restored the relation existing before the war and was to last 50 years, but after only 3 yrs war broke out again.

Nicias required:

1. Cities of Thrace to be open

The Army was weak from plague

421 BC - 413 BC

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Second period of Peloponnesian War  
Alcibiades (a pupil of Socrates) became  
leader in Athens. He was able  
but his motives were usually  
self-serving.

421 BC

## BATTLE OF AMPHIPOLIS

A Truce was broken by BRASIDAS, the ablest Spartan General. He made several attacks in CHALCIDICE and Thucydides, unable to hold Amphipolis was banished and CLEON was called to recover AMPHIPOLIS but Athens was defeated and both CLEON (Athens) and BRASIDAS (Sparta) died

421 BC - 405 BC

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## ERECTHEUM

Temple on Acropolis:

Built between (421 & 405 BC)

(Pericles destroyed Acropolis by fire 480 BC)

Somehow ascribed to architect MNECLES  
Contained sanctuaries to ATHENA,  
POSEIDON, and the Athenian King  
ERECTHEUS

The south Portico is the one  
famous for the CARYATIDS

421-405 BC

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The Ionic order (Greek style of Architecture) developed from c 450-400 BC characterized by tapered columns with graceful spiral volute capitals) was used in building the  
ERECTHEUM at Athens 421-405 BC



c. 421 BC  $\rightarrow$  406 BC

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ERECTHEON

Athenian Temple (on Acropolis)  
Built c. 421-406 BC

EARYATIDS on Porch.

421BC

Peace of NICIAS.  
ARISTOPHANES' "Peace."

42/BC

Quaestors raised to 4. The  
office of Quaester was opened to  
plebeians

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The office of quaestor was opened  
to plebs.

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Fragments of comedies by  
CRATINUS, died about 421BC  
including  
"ARCHILOCHOI"  
and 'WINE FLASK'

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Peace of NICIAS

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ERECTHEUM.

Athenian temple built.



421 BC  $\Rightarrow$  405 BC built

## ERECTHEUM

one of structures in Acropolis, Athens  
masterpiece of Greek architecture. Sometimes  
ascribed to architect MNESICLES.

Contained sanctuaries to Athena, POSEIDON  
and the Athenian king ERECHTHEUS. Of  
the Ionic order, the temple has three  
porticoes; southern one is the famous  
PORCH OF THE CARYATIDS (sculptured female  
figures serving as ornamental support)

421BC

Peace of Nicias between Athens  
and Sparta: whose allies  
repudiate the terms.